Introduced by Assembly Member Duvall (Coauthor: Assembly Member Soto)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 78—Relative to California Bike Week.

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ACR 78, as introduced, Duvall. California Bike Week.

This measure would proclaim November 9–11, 2007, as celebrating California Bike Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- WHEREAS, Over one million people in the State of California enjoy motorcycle riding in a state blessed with a climate that allows year-round travel on motorcycles; and
- WHEREAS, More people own motorcycles and are licensed to operate them in California than in any other state in the nation; and
- WHEREAS, The motorcycle industry represents over \$3 billion to the California motorcycle economic marketplace, a marketplace that is 12 to 15 percent of the total for the nation; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Motorcycles cause much less wear and tear on
- 11 California's highways and infrastructure, use much less space for
- 12 traveling and parking thereby reducing traffic congestion, and get
- 13 approximately three times the gas mileage of typical automobiles;
- 14 and

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WHEREAS, Riding motorcycles is both a pleasurable recreational activity and a legitimate transportation option for hundreds of thousands of California residents; and

WHEREAS, California Bike Week is the state's premier annual event, taking place at the Fairplex in Pomona, to fete and showcase motorcycles and motorcycling as the enjoyable, family oriented means of transportation and lifestyle that it is; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates November 9–11, 2007, as a celebration of California Bike Week; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.